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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed at 201) below or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed at 201-208 below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:					
POSITIVE	CONTR	DLS IN POLYNUCLEOTIDE AMPLIFICATION			
which is described	d and cla	imed in:			
•		the specification attached hereto.			
	図	the specification in U.S. Application Serial Number 08/791,240, filed on January 30, 1997			
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examination of this benefits under Tit	is applicated the second terms of the second t	I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, ment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the tion in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority inted States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the ity is claimed.			

Prior Foreign/PCT Applications and Any Priority Claims Under 35 U.S.C. 119:					
Application No.	Filing Date	Country	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119?		
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) (35 U.S.C. § 119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, \$119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Applicant	Provisional Application Number	Filing Date
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